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EO 12065: RDS-1, 9/12/99, (CANNEY, PAUL F.) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, PQOV, PINT, SHUM, UR, SW  
SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

REF: STATE 231226

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. REFTEL RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERVIEWING SOVIET DEFECTORS NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ABLE TO PROVIDE INSIGHTS AS TO THE MODUS OPERANDI THAT MIGHT HAVE APPLIED IN SOVIET HANDLING OF RAOUL WALLENBERG.

3. IN A DISCUSSION ON SEPTEMBER 12 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE FIRST DIVISION, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, MFA (WHICH HANDLES SOCIET AFFAIRS, INTER ALIA) SVEN HIRDMAN, WE INQUIRED WHAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT INTEREST MIGHT BE IN SUCH AN APPROACH. HIRDMAN REPLIED THAT IN FACT SOME SUCH INTERVIEWS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST, WITH STATE DEPARTMENT COOPERATION. HIRDMAN THEN SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE VERY INTERESTING TO HAVE THIS KIND OF ACCESS TO FORMER UN OFFICIAL AND SOVIET DEFECTOR SHEVCHENKO.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AN

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**EARLY REACTION TO THIS SUGGESTION WHICH WE MIGHT  
PASS TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
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